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Lorillard Licensing Company, LLC

Opposer,

v. : Opposition No. 91204095

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The Safe Cig, LLC : Attorney Docket No. D1003-9001

Applicant. :

MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND TRIAL DATES ON CONSENT

Applicant, The Safe Cig, LLC ("Applicant"), through undersigned counsel, requests the close of the discovery and trial periods be extended by six (6) months in order to permit the parties to complete discovery in the above-captioned matter. Opposer has consented to this extension request.

In accordance with the Board's prior Order, Applicant submits that good cause exists for this extension request and provides the following information regarding the progress of ongoing settlement negotiations.

As Applicant previously advised the Board, since early 2013 Applicant has been involved with several legal actions arising from internal disorder and disputes among the majority owners and minority owners of Applicant, which has resulted in, *inter alia*, the appointment of a receiver to control the operations of Applicant, and the appointment of a permanent receiver.

The receivership of Applicant has now been lifted, and Applicant is in the process of recovering documents from the receiver, and until all such documents and materials have been returned, it is extremely difficult for Applicant to meet its discovery obligations. Once returned, Applicant will be able to prepare responses to Opposer's discovery requests, and participate in the undertaking of meaningful discovery by both parties. Additionally, the parties will be able to enter into meaningful discussions concerning the possibility of settlement, and mutually acceptable terms for the same.

Therefore, the parties are requesting an extension of the discovery and trial dates to permit time for Applicant to recover documents and materials from the receiver, and thereby allow the parties to return to their settlement discussions. In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Board reset the discovery and trial dates as follows:

Expert Disclosures Due:	09/06/2015
Discovery Closes:	10/06/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures:	11/20/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	12/04/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures:	12/19/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	03/05/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures:	03/20/2016
30-day testimony period for defendant in the counterclaim and rebuttal testimony for plaintiff to close	05/04/2016
Counterclaim Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	05/19/2016
15-day rebuttal period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	06/18/2016
Brief for plaintiff due	06/17/2016
Brief for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim due	09/16/2016
Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff due	10/16/2016
Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the counterclaim due	11/01/2016

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael L. Lovitz, hereby certify on this 6th day of April, 2015, that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND TRIAL DATES ON CONSENT** was served upon counsel of record, per agreement between the parties, by electronic mail at the following address:

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